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3731Invention: **SURGICAL OPERATION INSTRUMENT****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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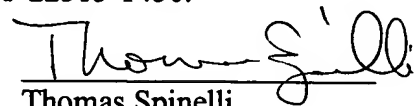
In response to the Official Action dated March 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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